



Saturday 4th December to Sunday 5th December 2021

Waiake Beach, North Shore, Auckland

The Organising Authority is the Torbay Sailing Club

www.blakeregatta.org.nz

Notice of Race

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The Sir Peter Blake Torbay Regatta is a unique celebration of Sir Peter Blake's life, his values and his passion for sailing. The regatta is always held over the first weekend of December with the blessing of the Sir Peter Blake Trust.
- 1.2. This event is more than just a yachting regatta, it is a festival of sailing and a celebration of the life of a great New Zealander.
- 1.3. It is hoped that all participants, their families and supporters will have the opportunity to learn about Sir Peter, meet and talk to some of his previous crew members, and learn about New Zealand's wonderful marine environment.
- 1.4. The regatta is open to the following Junior and Youth Classes: Optimist, P Class, O'Pen Skiff, Starling, ILCA 6 (Laser Radial), ILCA 4 (Laser 4.7), RS Feva, 29er, 420, Nacra 15 and iQFOiL.
- 1.5. Age Limits: For the Optimist, P Class, and O'Pen Skiff, competitors shall comply with their Youth Class Rules. For all other classes, competitors shall be under 19 years at 31st December 2021.

2. RULES

- 2.1. For classes other than the Optimist Green Fleet, the regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2.2. The Optimist Green Fleet will be governed by the New Zealand International Optimist Dinghy Association Green Fleet Rules for Racing Version 2010-01 – May 2010.
The ILCA class rules Rule 7 (a) is deleted and replaced by: *The ILCA 6 and ILCA 4 shall be raced by one person onboard. The crew shall not change during the event.*
- 2.3. O'PEN SKIFF SPECIFIC:
 - 2.4.1 Racing rules RRS 42.2(a), RRS 42.2(b), RRS 42.2(c) will be changed as follows: If the average wind speed is clearly over 8 knots across the course, the race committee may signal in accordance with RRS Appendix P5 that pumping, rocking and ooching are permitted except on a windward leg.
 - 2.4.2 The O'PEN SKIFF Class 2015 World Sailing approved amended version of addendum Q allowing umpiring on the water for races may apply.
 - 2.4.3 In addition to NOR 2.5 below, ALL O'PEN SKIFF sailors are required to wear safety helmets whilst on the water.
- 2.4. The YNZ Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.

- 2.5. RRS Appendix P, *Special Procedures for Rule 42*, will apply as amended by the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.6. Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.
- 2.7. The Organising Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, *Advertising Code*.

3. ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats and sailors listed in NOR 1.4 and 1.5 complying with their class rules
- 3.2. Entries open at 1000 hours on Friday 1st October 2021.
- 3.3. Entry is via <https://go.blakeregatta.org.nz/Enter> and completing an online entry and paying the entry fee via your preferred method of payment as outlined on the website. Note: Completion of online entry and payment must both be made by the closing date to constitute a valid entry, otherwise the entry will be withdrawn.
- 3.4. Entry fees are:

Type of Boat	Fee	
Double-handed classes	\$85.00	Per boat
Single-handed classes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First single-handed entrant per household • Subsequent single-handed entrants per household 	\$85.00	Per boat
	\$65.00	Per boat

- 3.5. Measurement is not required, but classes for which measurement certificates are a class rule, may be required to submit proof of holding a valid measurement or rating certificate.
- 3.6. To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club or other organisation affiliated to a National Authority.
- 3.7. If the regatta is unable to go ahead due to COVID-19, a full refund will be issued to all competitors. Refunds will not include merchandise items.

4. ENTRY CLOSING DATE

- 4.1. Entries will be accepted until the closing date of 2200 hours on Tuesday 30th November 2021. Due to health and safety procedures, **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. This Regatta will be run under Appendix S from the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing and The Supplementary Sailing Instructions for this regatta.

6. VENUE

- 6.1. The regatta will be based at Torbay Sailing Club, Waiake Beach, North Shore.
- 6.2. Racing will take place on the waters off Waiake Beach, North Shore.

7. COURSES TO BE SAILED

- 7.1. The course(s) will be Triangular, trapezoidal or windward leeward.
- 7.2. There will be 3 race areas, refer to the Supplementary Sailing Instructions for class allocations to race areas.

8. MEASUREMENT

- 8.1. All boats must comply with their class rules at all times during the regatta.

- 8.2. Wet clothing, measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the Regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee or Protest Committee.

9. SCHEDULE

Time	Activity
Friday 3rd December 2021	
1400-2000	On-site Registration
Saturday 4th December 2021	
0700-0800	On-site Registration
0830	Safety Boat Briefing
0900	Welcome & Competitor Briefing
1000	Optimist Green Fleet Briefing
1055	Warning Signal - Up to 4 races (back to back) Up to 5 races for 29er & Nacra 15
After Racing	Spot prizes
Sunday 5th December 2021	
0900	Optimist Green Fleet Briefing
0955	Warning Signal - Up to 4 races (back to back) Up to 5 races for 29er & Nacra 15
1400	No warning signal will be made after 1400
After Racing	Prize giving

- 9.2. A total of 6 races are scheduled, except for 29er and Nacra 15 where 8 races are scheduled.

10. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

- 10.1. For the 29er and Nacra 15 classes Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3. When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.4. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. PRIZEGIVING AND SPOT PRIZES

- 12.1. The prize giving will be held as soon as possible after racing at the Marquee on Waiake Beach.
- 12.2. Spot prizes will be drawn and awarded to competitors attending the prize giving and also to competitors present at the marquee at the end of "protest time" on Saturday afternoon.

13. WHISTLE SYSTEM

- 13.1. To encourage boats to take penalties afloat, Protest Committee members may blow a whistle when they see what they believe to be a breach of a rule.

14. SAFETY

- 14.1. Competitors shall wear a life jacket or other adequate personal buoyancy at all times when afloat.
- 14.2. Wet suits and dry suits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.
- 14.3. All support and safety vessel crews are required to wear life jackets under the Auckland City life jacket By Law.

15. LAUNCHING RESTRICTIONS

- 15.1. All boats will be required to launch and retrieve from Waiake Beach except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Organising Authority as permitted by NOR 15.2.
- 15.2. The granting of permission is at the discretion of the Organising Authority. Where permission is granted the competitor must abide by the agreed with respect to safety Sign On/Sign Off procedures.

16. OVERNIGHT SECURITY

- 16.1. There will be overnight security at the boat park area of Waiake Beach on Friday and Saturday nights.

17. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 17.1. The movements of support boats will be restricted. Support boats must be registered on the website prior to 2200 hours Wednesday 1st December 2021 or complete a manual registration at the Registration Office before 8am on Saturday 4th December 2021. Only registered support boats will be launched by the regatta crew.
- 17.2. Support boats may be left on the water over night weather dependant. This will be confirmed at briefing.
- 17.3. [DP] All support person vessels shall always have an engine safety cut out switch (kill cord) attached to the driver while the engine is running unless prior written exemption has been provided by the Organising Authority.

18. RISK STATEMENT

- 18.1. RRS 3 states: 'the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform, and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury, or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

19. INSURANCE

- 19.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

20. LUNCH ORDERS

- 20.1. Lunch orders may be made via <https://go.blakeregatta.org.nz/Lunches> and completing the online order, either while registering or afterwards by logging into your account. Lunches will be available for pick up each morning from the café in the main tent. Competitors are responsible for collection and transport to course. There will be no on water lunch boat.

21. PARKING INFORMATION

- 21.1. Please note that parking is at a premium – PLEASE BE EARLY to avoid delays. The council imposes significant rules and restrictions around the Regatta. Please ensure that instructions and notices are adhered to.
- 21.2. Two car parks are available. The normal Reserve parking behind the club will ONLY be available for trailers. Access via the beach side as a one-way traffic system will apply.
- 21.3. A second car park for cars only is up the hill at Torbay Primary School on Deep Creek Rd. This will require a 5-minute walk down the hill to Torbay Sailing Club and the beach.
- 21.4. A drop zone will be available for gear at the Aitken reserve behind the club. This will be clearly sign posted. Please follow the directions provided upon arrival to the venue.
- 21.5. A map will be posted at <https://go.blakeregatta.org.nz/Map> closer to event.

22. FURTHER INFORMATION

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